



# MISSISSAUGA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

CONNECTING PEOPLE & CULTURE

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KARIYA & MISSISSAUGA  
CELEBRATING  
40 Years of Friendship  
1981-2021



MFA 2021 PRESENTATION AT COUNCIL  
MEETING



# ABOUT MFA

Mississauga and Kariya, Japan were officially twinned July 7th, 1981. The declaration states that *“It is our wish to promote goodwill between both our cities and to enhance the international awareness of our citizens through the exchange of cultural, educational and sporting activities”*.

In 1993 the **Mississauga Friendship Association (MFA)** was formed to help facilitate the twinning and in particular, the homestay program. Since the initial agreement, over 500 people have visited Mississauga strengthening our friendship and making the twinning one of the most successful in Canada.





# MILESTONE (1981-2021)

**2011**  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**1981**  
Signing of  
Twinning City



**1991**  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



**1982-90**  
Many cultural and sports  
Exchange activities



**1993**  
Mississauga Friendship Association  
was formed.



**1992**  
KARIYA PARK  
opens



**2001**  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mississauga Park opens



**2005**  
EXPO 2005 AICHI JAPAN



**2006**





# MILESTONES (1981-2021)

2012

Twining of Schools



2018

Celebrating  
90 Years of Japan/Canada  
diplomatic relations



2021

Celebrating  
40 Years of Friendship  
this year!

2016

Celebrating  
35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



2019

Visited by  
Princess Takamado  
Association

Want to travel to Japan?

Interested in learning about Japanese  
Culture? Join the Mississauga Friendship  
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Enjoy our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video!



Mississauga  
Friendship  
Association



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